





PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No: 06005/35628A

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Title:

"Integrating Distributed Process Control System Functionality on a Single

Computer"

Type of Application 1.

Ø This is a new application for a

☑ utility patent.

design patent.

This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

2. **Application Papers Enclosed**

1 Title Page

16 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)

Page(s) of Claims

Page(s) of Abstract

2 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 3)

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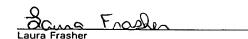
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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			⊠	Inventor(s)		
				Legal representative of inventor(s) (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)		
				Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached		
				☐ The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.		
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An assignment of the invention

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□ Other

5. Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

- □ are attached.
- □ will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

6. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE				\$345.00		\$690.00
TOTAL	21 -20	= 1	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$18.00
INDEP.	3 - 3	= 0	X 39 =	\$	X 78 =	\$0
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 130 =	\$	+ 260 =	\$
Filing Fee:			:	\$	OR	\$708.00

В.		Design Application (\$155.00/\$310.00)	Filing Fee:	\$	
C.		Plant Application (\$240.00/\$480.00)	Filing Fee:	\$.	
D.	Ot	her Fees			
		Recording Assignment [Fee \$40.00 per assi	gnment]		\$
		Petition fee for filing by other than all the inver or person on behalf of the inventor where inver to sign or cannot be reached [Fee \$130.00]	ntor refused		\$
		Other			\$

Total Fees Enclosed \$708.00

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8. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

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